

son, King, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes" and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same. and for the repealing of Chapter 7327, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, and for the carrying forward of balances of all funds created by same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 105, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Cash—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 72 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Mr. Rowe moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 1:15 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Board of Charities and Correction, and prescribing the duties and powers of said board.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 9, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, Roland, Russell, Turner—13.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Crosby, Johnson, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—14.

So the bill failed to pass, title as stated.

The hour of 1:15 o'clock p. m., the hour of adjournment, having arrived—

The President declared the Senate adjourned, and the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, April 30, 1919.

## Wednesday, April 30, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 29 was corrected and approved as corrected.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor

for any person or persons to cross or pass over or attempt to cross or pass over any toll bridge without paying the toll required.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that same do pass with the following amendments:

1. In Section 1, line 5, after the word "privilege" add the following: "And with intent to defraud the owner or owners thereof."

2. In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words "not less than \$5 nor more than \$100," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not exceeding \$100."

Very respectfully,  
JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 206, with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.  
*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of process upon minors and guardians ad litem, and providing for the curing of defects of such service heretofore made.

Have had the same under consideration, and herewith report committee substitute therefor, and recommend that said substitute be adopted.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 109, with proposed committee substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to cross or pass over, or attempt to cross or pass over, any toll bridge without paying the toll required.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide liens for professional engineers, to regulate the priority of such liens, to provide the manner in which such liens shall be acquired and released, and to provide a remedy for the enforcement of such liens.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 206 and 119, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 837 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to public roads.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. M. IGOU,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384 of the Acts of 1915, providing for the organization and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Control.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

An Senate Bill No. 177, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2757 of Sub-Chapter 3, Article II. of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, being special provisions for insurance companies."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section one of Chapter 6849, Laws of Florida, being "An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 149, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 29, of Chapter 7344, Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, re-

lating to the regulation, supervision and control of fraternal benefit societies in this State."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 148, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2758, 2759 and 2760 of the General Statutes of Florida amended by Chapter 6847 of the Acts of 1915, the same having reference to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies and their agents in the State of Florida, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions thereof."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 147, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one

and Section nine of Chapter 7299, being "An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken, and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State; to provide penalties therefor and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 146, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all insurance companies to have reinsurance agreements approved by State Treasurer."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 114, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled "An Act forbidding any person from doing business as an insurance agent without a license and providing a penalty therefor."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 113, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 156):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 70):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7643, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of DeLeon Springs, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of DeLeon Springs, and to define its territory and boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 53):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, for street paving, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate acts and proceedings of said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and its Town Council, officers and agents relating to the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, perfecting all irregularities and curing all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness of the said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 80):

An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to construct a road through the United States Housing Project No. 19, to borrow money for this purpose, to repay the same with interest, to levy taxes in that behalf and to maintain said road as other county roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 147):

An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more Circuit Judges to aid in the preparation of opinions and the dispositions of causes in the Supreme Court.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 31):

An Act to amend Chapter 7136 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a municipal government for the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A telegram from a mass meeting in Polk County urging the passage of a bill supporting an appropriation for the eradication of the Citrus Canker, was read and ordered to be filed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and provide for the location and establishment of two co-educational State Normal Schools; to provide for their management and control; to grant certificates to the graduates thereof; and to make appropriations therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize certain courts in the State to render declaratory decrees in certain cases, and to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules to carry this Act into effect.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 6952, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, the same being An Act relating to hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, inns, and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, to provide for the safety and health of employees and patrons of the same; providing for the inspection and regu-

lation thereof and providing for the appointment of a Hotel Commissioner for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Committee on Judiciary B—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 828 of the General Statutes of Florida, 1906, relating to the amount for which sureties may be bound upon a penal bond and the remedy in the case of default.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the qualification of soldiers and sailors as electors in Jacksonville, Florida, and providing for their registration and the registration of those becoming twenty-one years of age since the last preceding State election.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 254 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 254 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 254 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 254 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Br. Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering municipalities and counties in this State to purchase toll bridges or ferries operated by individuals or companies or corporations.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to bring suit against the Florida East Coast Canal and Transportation Company for failure to maintain the canal according to their agreement.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was adopted and ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Six and Ten of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved April 14th, 1919, entitled: "An Act to

create certain territory in Bradford County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 481 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 481 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singleary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Permission—

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to make minutes and copies thereof of meeting of State and county boards and of stockholders and directors and committees of bodies corporate prima facie evidence, and providing for the admission of the same in evidence upon notice."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 198, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Permission—

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a period of limitation within which actions may be brought upon a contract, obligation or liability not founded upon an instrument of writing, including actions for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered and on store accounts; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act or which may prescribe a different or shorter period of limitation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 188, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

By permission—

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the proof of title in suits involving the title to real estate.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 143, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Permission—

Mr. Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Seventeen Hundred Twenty-one of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to adverse possession of real estate under color of title.



Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 180, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 48 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed over, and it was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading in its order at the head of the Calendar, as unfinished business.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A:

A Joint Resolution providing for a constitutional convention.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Singletary moved that the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A be made a special order for 11:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 1, 1919.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A was ordered placed on the Calendar as a special order for 11:30 a. m. Thursday, May 1, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the county or counties where suits at law or in equity may be brought and maintained, including the circumstances and conditions under which they may be so brought and maintained.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 39, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Wison—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bradshaw, Cash,

Crosby, Johnson, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, Special Order for 11:30 o'clock a. m., the same was taken up in its order.

Mr. Carlton moved that rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 217 be made a Special Order for 11:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 2, 1919.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 217 was ordered placed on the Calendar as a Special Order for 11:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 2, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Section 6 and Section 7 of Chapter 7376, Laws of 1917, being An Act entitled "An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, etc.," and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 7376 as amended.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 46 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 46 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Eaton, Johnson, MacWilliams, Singletary, Turner—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384, Acts of 1905, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Control, and providing for appointment of Board of Visitors.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 92, now on its third reading.

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Chapter 5384, of the Acts of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. That there is hereby created a Board of Control which shall consist of five citizens of this State, one from East Florida, one from South Florida, one from West Florida, one from Middle Florida, and one from Middle South Florida, who shall have been residents and citizens thereof for a period of at least ten years prior to their appointment, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and their terms of office shall be for four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that of the first board appointed under this Act, two members thereof shall be appointed for the term of two years, and three members thereof shall be appointed for the term of four years, and thereafter every such appointment shall be for the term of four years, except in case of an appointment to fill a vacancy, in which case the appointment shall be for the unexpired term. The Governor shall have power to remove any member of such board for cause, and shall fill all vacancies that may at any time occur therein.

No member of said first board shall be appointed from any county in which any of the institutions named in this Act are at present located, and no appointment upon such board shall ever be made, from any county in which any institution created, established or maintained by this Act is or may hereafter be located or situate.

The Governor may appoint from the citizens of the county where such institutions are located, a visiting board to consist of three members, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor; the said visiting board may make recommendations from time to time to the Board of Control as to the management, conduct, control and supervision of such institutions.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 92, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, retaining its position on the Calendar on the Third Reading upon report of said committee.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Florida to compile a list of all men who have entered military service of the United States in the war between the United States and its allies, and Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 78, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—19.

Nays—Senators Hulley, Roland—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7259, Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 1917, same being entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how application shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Senate Bills Nos 124 and 72 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for official reporters in the Circuit Courts of the State, and to repeal Section 1844 to 1851, inclusive, of the General Statutes of 1906, relating to the appointment and compensation of official reporters, and to prescribe the effect as evidence of the transcripts made by said reporters.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 87, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## By Consent—

Mr. Butler called up Senate Bill No. 124, which had been informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6122, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5567, Laws of Florida, being An Act to make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Jacksonville, Florida, approved June 2nd, 1911.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 124, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the

Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 9 on yesterday, which motion was laid over under the rules.

## Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the efficiency of the National Guard of Florida, and to conform to the military laws of the United States.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 77, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the presentation of a suitable medal, token, or emblem, to each person serving in the war between the United States and its Allies, and Germany, Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 84, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 106, 112, 44, 42 were brought up in their order, and the further consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 7 was taken up in its order.

Mr. Johnson moved the consideration of Senate Bill

No. 7 be passed over and that it, with Senate Bill No. 114, be made a special order for 11:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 1, 1919.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 101 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and 100 copies of Senate Joint Resolution No. 73 be ordered printed.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to amend—

That further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 73 be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question being put upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. MacWilliams—

By Permission—

Mr. MacWilliams withdrew his motion to indefinitely postponed consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 73.

The question was then put on motion of Mr. Hughlett to order 100 copies of Senate Resolution No. 73 printed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules, and that the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 73 be informally passed over, and that the Joint Resolution remain on its second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bills Nos. 45 and 86 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of school teachers applying for a life certificate who served in the late world war as soldier, sailor, marine or nurse.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 113:

In Section 1, line 5, change the words "eight (8) months," to the words "one year."

Mr. Cash moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 113:

In Section 1, line 6, change the word "years," to the words "eight months."

Mr. Cash moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 113 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compilation, distribution and sale of a digest of the Florida Supreme Court Reports and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 171 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section nineteen hundred of the General Statutes of Florida and to validate and render effective the recording of decrees in equity as heretofore recorded.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 154, was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1937 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachment or garnishment of amounts due public officers in suits for alimony and divorce.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 159 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the preservation of well records in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 139 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 148 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the printing and distribution of the laws relating to the duties of officers with reference to the assessment and collection of taxes, the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, and the issuance of tax sale certificates and tax deeds

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 133 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that the Comptroller of the State be made a party to all suits brought to cancel or contest the validity of any tax certificate held by the State.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 134 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the sheriffs of the several counties of the State of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 135:

At the end of said Bill add the following Section:

Section 9. That this Act shall not apply to any county in which there is a Court of Record by that name.

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 135—

The hour set for recess (1:30 o'clock p. m.), having arrived, the Senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, 3:00 O'clock P. M.

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess order.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of school teachers applying for a Life Certificate who served in the late world war as Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Nurse.

Have examined the same and find it correctly Engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 113, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30th, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to "Amend Section 183 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to registration of voters."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. STOKES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

By request of Mr. MacWilliams Senate Bill No. 160 was restored to the Calendar.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections in this State, and to impose penalties for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. STOKES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to decimal weights.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting the following words after the words, "decimal weights": "of corn meal, grits, hominy and corn flour."

At the end of Section two insert the following:

"And provided further that nothing contained in either Section one or Section two of this Act shall apply to the farmer or miller who sells to his local dealer or dealers in bulk."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 173, with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7294 of the Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this bill.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. KING,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, pending on its second reading at the recess hour, was resumed:

And the further consideration of same was informally passed over, subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 17 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating depositories for County and District Bond Funds, and to abolish the office of Bond Trustees.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Turnbull moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of same.

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method of obtaining final discharge and settlement by executors and administrators, and for the giving of notice thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The following Substitute offered by the Committee on Judiciary B was read:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2368 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, in relation to notice of final discharge of executors or administrators of decedents' estate, and fixing the time in which certain claims will be barred.

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the substitute amendment in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 was adopted and took the place of Senate Bill No. 61.

There being no amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, it was placed on the Calendar of Third Reading.

Senate Bills No. 25 and 170 were taken up in their orders and further consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners fo State Institutions of this

State to transfer and convey to the Government of the United States the titles to certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following Committee amendment was read:

Add at the end of Section 1, to-wit: "Provided, that when said lands cease to be used by the Government of the United States for the purposes aforesaid, then they shall revert to the State of Florida."

Mr. Hulley moved the adoption of amendment to Senate Bill No. 149.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 149.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 149 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Butler called up Senate Bill No. 25, consideration of which had been informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing corporations to create two or more classes of stock, with such designations, preferences and voting powers, or restrictions or qualifications thereof, to increase or decrease the stock, to provide the voting power of stockholders and for voting by proxy and the limitations thereon and for cumulative voting and for authorizing sale of assets and franchise.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

The following committee amendments were read:

The Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 25:

In Section 2, strike out all of said section beginning with line 11.

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 25: "Strike out Section 3."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 25 was read:

Change number of sections to make them read consecutively and add Section 4 as follows:

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 25 was read:

In Section 1, line 21, after the word "preferred" insert "or common."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 25 be informally passed over, and that Senate Bill No. 25 be retained on its second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1913.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The Committee Substitute was read, as follows:

Committee Substitute Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf, Dumb, and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1913.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 90 and Substitute Bill No. 90 be in-

formally passed over, and that 100 copies of Substitute Bill No. 90 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several State Attorneys and County Solicitors in this State, with the approval of the Judges, to employ at county expense, persons skilled and experienced in detecting crime and apprehending criminals

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 199 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to incumber, conceal, sell, or otherwise dispose of, or to allow to be concealed, sold or otherwise disposed of, any personal property over which there is a written retaining Title Contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

The following amendment by the Committee on Judiciary B to Senate Bill No. 110 was read:

In Section 1, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words, for the purpose of receiving any of the purchase price of said property, and insert in lieu thereof the following: re-tomed.

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 110 as amended was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6426 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to the incorporation and authorization and supervision thereof by the Comptroller and regulating the management and conduct of banks and banking companies, and to repeal Sections 2694, 2698, 2699, 2702 and 2709 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida re-



lating to banks and banking and providing penalties, approved June 7th, 1913.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Oliver moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of Senate Bill No. 120.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies and to regulate the same," approved June 5th, 1911.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121 was read:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6426 of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act relating to the incorporation and to authorization and supervision thereof by the Comptroller and regulating the management and conduct to banks and banking companies, and to repeal Sections 2694, 2698, 2699, 2702 and 2709 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to banks and banking and providing penalties." Approved June 7th, 1913.

Mr. Oliver moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121 in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

There being no amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121 it was placed on the Calendar on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 25—consideration of which had been informally passed over—was called up and again placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 25:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing corporations to create two or more classes of stock with such designations, preferences and voting powers, or restrictions or qualifications thereof, to provide the voting

power of stockholders and for voting by proxy and the limitations thereon.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 25, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Moore moved to waive the rules and recall Senate Bill No. 110 from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was recalled from the committee and was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 110:

In title strike out the word, "retaining," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "retain."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment, Senate Bill No. 110 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the receivership of State Banks and Trust Companies limiting the time in which claims must be filed with the receiver.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 187 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale of shares in banking or banking and trust companies or saving banks organized under the Laws of the State of Florida when shareholders fail or refuse to pay assessments against such shares made as provided by law.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 186 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining venereal diseases, regulating and suppressing such diseases, requiring the separating of cases thereof; authorizing the examina-

tion, treatment and isolation of persons infected therewith; giving health authorities certain powers over jails and prisons in connection therewith; authorizing the State Board of Health to promulgate rules and regulations relating thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act or any rule or regulation passed or promulgated by the State Board of Health under the authority of this Act; authorizing towns, cities or counties to make donations to assist in the enforcement of this Act.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 37 be informally passed over and that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 37 and all amendments accompanying the bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

And the same ordered done.

Senate Bill No. 122 was taken up in its order, and Mr. Carlton moved to lay the same on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3969 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to *capias* and arraignment.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary A was read:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 3969 of the General Statutes of Florida be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3969. *Capias and Arraignment*.—After any person shall be indicted for felony or for a misdemeanor, or after an information shall be filed against him, if he be not already in custody, a *capias* shall issue for his arrest and shall be directed to all and singular the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, and when the grand jury shall have presented to the Circuit Court a bill of indictment for felony and the accused be in custody, the Court shall cause him to be arraigned and tried at the same term, unless good cause be shown for a continuance,

and the Judge shall appoint such counsel in all capital cases where the defendant is insolvent as he shall deem necessary, and shall allow such compensation, as he may deem reasonable, such sum to be paid by the county in which the crime was committed. Provided, however, no such compensation shall in any case exceed \$50.

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment, Senate Bill No. 163 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Carlton called up Senate Bill No. 148, consideration of which had been informally passed over.

And—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2036 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906. Declaring who shall be Clerk of the County Court and providing for the fees for said Clerk.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 148 was, under the rule, placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Carlton called up Senate Bill No. 170, consideration of which had been informally passed over.

And—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issue of bonds of cities and towns to fulfill the municipal guaranty of certain certificates of indebtedness issued, or to be issued against property assessed for improvements, and providing for the details of their issue and the manner of their payment.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 170 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the flag from desecration.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 43 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 6878, Laws of Florida, Act of 1915, approved June 5, 1915.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section Fourteen of Chapter 6878, Laws of 1915, entitled: "An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of Supervising Inspector of Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act."

Was read in full.

Mr. Baker moved to adopt the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 116 in lieu of Original Senate Bill No. 116.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 116 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 116 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

Nays—Senator Russell—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 on this day.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Mathis moved that Senate Bill No. 195, House Bill No. 19 and Senate Bill No. 256 be made a special order for consideration at 4:30 o'clock p. m. May 1st, 1919.

Which was agreed to.

And the said Bills were placed on the Orders of the Day.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned, and the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 1st, 1919.

Thursday, May 1, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 30 was corrected and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of